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Memorandum for: Director of Personnel

Subject: Civil Service Commission Legislative
Proposals for the Next Session of Congress.

1. The Washington Post of 30 September 1955 reports a speech by Chairman Philip Young of the Civil Service Commission outlining the Commission's major legislative proposals for the coming session of the Congress. The Commission's major proposals will be retirement legislation, executive pay legislation, voluntary low-cost group medical and hospital insurance program for Federal employees with the Government contributing toward its cost, and legislation to authorize the training of Government employees at facilities both in and out of the Government.

2. These matters have been before us for some time and will be closely followed from this office. CIA has commented to the Bureau of the Budget regarding the Government's proposed retirement legislation. We are also watching carefully the allocations of the positions of Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence in the executive pay bill. Insofar as the training bill is concerned, Mr. Baird and I discussed this matter with the Civil Service Commission some months ago and have heard nothing further from them. The legislation has not yet been formally submitted to the Congress.

3. It is noted that Mr. Young's speech did not apparently include any reference to the Overseas Allowances Act which it is presumed they are planning to submit.

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